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RE: Appeal No. 2007-0702

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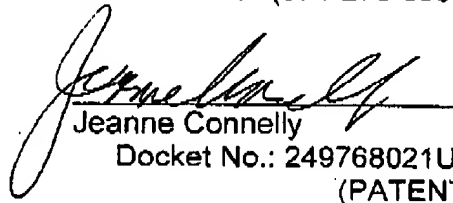
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Docket No.: 249768021US
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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Appeal No.: 2007-0702

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CONFIRMATION OF HEARING


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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Hearing mailed November 9, 2007, Applicant hereby confirms the hearing scheduled for December 19, 2007. Applicant plans on presenting oral arguments telephonically and respectfully requests that the information needed to participate telephonically (confirmation, call-in number, etc.) be provided.

Dated: Nov. 29, 2007

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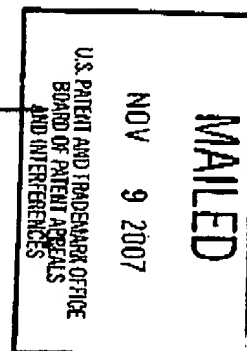
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 Appellant: Greg Linden
 Application No: 09/538,679
 Hearing Room: B
 Hearing Docket: B
 Hearing Date: Wednesday, December 19, 2007
 Hearing Time: 9:00 AM
 Location: Madison Building - East Wing
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